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"Fear thou not; for I am with thee: be not dismayed; for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness" (**Isaiah 41:10**)

Our church gathers together in New Caney, Texas at 23033 Hughey Ave, 77357 / (832) 543 5333

Bible Classes	Sun, 10 AM
Worship Service	Sun, 11 AM
Bible Study	Wed, 7 PM

Nursery available for 4 years old and younger

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"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars; and upon the earth distress of nations, with perplexity; the sea and the waves roaring; Men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth: for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And [beloved] when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh" (Luke 21:25-28).

WELCOME

Sinners are welcome at our church. We are a local body of the Lord Jesus Christ. As you spend time with us, you'll soon discover we're an imperfect church, with an imperfect pastor, yet by God's underserved grace, we preach, believe, and know the perfect gospel of our never failing Lord Jesus Christ. Reader, we call His name JESUS for HE SHALL (not might, not maybe) rather HE SHALL save His people from their sins. And beloved believing sinner you already know it – you are complete in Him, saved to the uttermost.

We are situated 1 mile south of the Denny's Restaurant located right by the corner of US Highway 59 and State Highway 242.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

As the Lord enables you please pray for our elder sister Shirley Shanks who has taken ill and our elder brother Walter Groover who was recently diagnosed with stage four cancer. I trust, by God's undeserved grace, they may say together with all His people "we are '*willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord*'" (2 Corinthians 5:8).

Happy Birthday!
James Richards - June 1st

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"Teach me thy way, O Lord; I will walk in thy truth…" (Psalm 86:11) …Let us lead Scripture lives. Oh, that the Bible might be seen to be imprinted in our lives! Do what the Word commands. Obedience is an excellent way of commenting upon the Bible. Let the Word be the sundial by which you set your life. What are we the better for having the scriptures, if we do not direct all our speeches and actions according to it? What is a carpenter better for his ruler about him, if he sticks it at his back, and never makes use of it for measuring and squaring? So, what are we the better for the rule of the Word, if we do not make use of it, and regulate our lives by it?" – **Thomas Watson**

They Shall Never Perish

"I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish,
neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand" (**John 10:28**)

The Lord Jesus Christ in talking about His sheep says: *"I give unto them eternal life and they shall never perish, neither shall any man pluck them out of my hand."* (John 10:28) However, He did not say …

…*They shall not sin*, only *not unto death*. He did *not* say, *They shall not fall*, only *not fall away completely*. He did *not* say, *They shall not wander*, only *not forever*, and not too far that He can't find them. He did *not* say, *They shall not feel guilty*, only they shall *not be not condemned*.

He did *not* say *They shall never be persecuted;* only they shall *not be forsaken*. He did *not* say *They shall never be cast down*, only they shall *not be destroyed*. He did *not* say *They shall never be accused*; only they shall *not be charged*. He did not say *They shall never be tried*; only they shall *never be sentenced*.

He did *not* say the sheep shall never be mauled by a bear, a lion, or a man, and found wounded, bruised, bleeding and hurt…only ***They shall never PERISH!!!*** WHY?

Because the Lord is their Shepherd.

Because they are His sheep and He goes and finds them.

Because He gave His life for them and gives life to them (and never takes back what He gives) [Romans 11:29]

Because He calls them and they will come (and keep coming, though they wander).

Because they are in His hand and the Father's hand.

Because HE SAID SO!!! – **Paul Mahan**

How can you obtain saving faith?

"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house" (**Acts 16:31**)

How can you obtain saving faith? I would urge you to labour after a clear idea of your position. O unconverted, try to know where you are, and what you are. It might perhaps arouse you from your present indifference. If you would really and distinctly understand that you are out of Christ, condemned already, an enemy to God by wicked works, with the wrath of God abiding on you, and in danger of eternal perdition, it might startle you and lead you to desire salvation. I should think hopefully of you if I knew that you were taking stock, and estimating your condition before God. May I ask you when you get home to sit down and write, every one of you, on a piece of paper, "Saved," if you are saved, and "Condemned," if you are not a believer, that is your condition. I want you to realize *whose you are*, and where you are going. When you have done so, I pray that a sense of your condition and prospects may be deepened upon your mind. [Sinner], do you think enough? Do you consider enough? You are busy about a thousand things, but do you really think about your soul's, death and judgment, and eternal perdition? Do you think enough about the Saviour's love? Do you ponder your sin, and the blessed fact that it may be pardoned? Oh, that you would reflect, consider, and turn your whole mind to God!

But I am beating the bush. I have a much more important precept to which to exhort you. Remember, the gospel command is, *"Believe in the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved."* Every minute that you remain an unbeliever you are adding to your sin, you are increasing your iniquity and confirming yourself in condemnation. Oh, that you would believe the divine testimony concerning JESUS, for that is the object of faith! What you are asked to believe is true. He whom you are commanded to trust in is able to save you; and the promise that you shall be saved [if you trust Him] is a sure and certain one. Do not, therefore, fling away your souls, and despise the mercy of God. May it please the Eternal Spirit to lead you at this very moment to put your trust in Jesus Christ, and to be saved. May God bless you, every one of you, for Jesus Christ's sake. AMEN! – **Charles Spurgeon**